



Newsletter Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. 2023

Pastor's Activities:

- Pastor attended the "Love" luncheon for Fort Wayne senior pastors at Parkview Mirro Center.
- Pastor and wife attended the Living Legend Banquet on October 20th, sponsored by the FWBMC and the Dr. Hue Guy Christian Education Institute, honoring Pastor F. A. Sleet of St. John MBC. It was held at the Samuel Walker Community Center, with over 100 people in attendance.
- November 5th Pastor was in attendance for the Ecumenical Celebration at Pilgrim BC. In addition, he also attended the UBUNTU sponsored mayoral discussion by candidates for mayor of Fort Wayne, held at Turner Chapel AME Church.
- On November 14th at the Clyde Theater, Pastor Martin attended the UBUNTU collaborative event. Cordell Carter, II Executive Director of the Aspen Institute was the guest speaker.
- Congratulations to Pastor Robert Bell who turned 70 on November 11th. The Pastor and 1st lady attended his birthday party.
- Pastor and 1st lady, Rev. S. Nowlin, Deacon Conwell and wife, and Sister Jo Willie Lee attended a leadership breakfast at True Love BC on November 4th.

Installation: Tabernacle's three new Trustees were installed in October. Welcome! Stay engaged and make an impact for the cause of Christ. We thank God for providing us with laborers for the vineyards.

Website: The new **TBC** Website is <https://tabernaclebaptistchurchfw.org>. We also have a new **TBC** letterhead to be used for all church correspondence.

New Purchase: **TBC** was blessed to be able to purchase a new snowblower.

Maintenance and Repairs: Church sign and trimming around windows and doors have been freshly painted. The church cross was repaired and painted as well. Commercial Repair Services came out to look at repairing the stove oven but unfortunately the repair man said company no longer make parts for that stove.

Special Occasion: Minister Dejuan Howard gave his trial sermon in October. He will be trained in kingdom work and essential ministries of the church.

Sick/Hospital Stay: Rev. Sandra Nowlin was hospitalized in October. Everything went well for her.

Obituaries: Sister Martin lost her cousin Bobbie Davis in Easton, Maryland. Condolences to the family.

FWCA Tour for Pastors: Pastor Martin accompanied other Pastors on a FWCS tour of Anthis Career Center, Electric Works, and the Wendy Robinson Engagement Center. The purpose was to make Pastors aware of the many programs Fort Wayne Community Schools offers to assist students in becoming productive and responsible citizens.